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THE JOURNAL
OF THE
EAST BAY RADIO CLUB

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JANUARY 1971

MEETING

EAST BAY RADIO CLUB meets at 8:00 P.M. PST
FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1971, at CASA CERRITO,
6927 PORTOLA DRIVE in EL CERRITO.

This month's program is an "ANTENNA CLINIC".
All members who have or have had unusual ex-
periences with their antennas are invited to
come and tell us about it. IF it's still a
problem, perhaps someone will have just the
right solution for you! The nature of the pro-
blem is immaterial. It can be technical,
legal or just anything, but we would like to
know how it was or could be handled.

The new officers for 1971 will be installed
at this meeting. They are:

President. . . .	Sid Lagorio	WN6JGZ
Vice Pres. . . .	George Pereira	WB6DTN
Secretary. . . .	Y.C. Ferguson	WA6QCH
Treasurer. . . .	Evaeth Johnson	WN6DTM

There will be the free "ON TIME" door prize
so get there before 8 o'clock for your ticket.
Other "goodies" will be available in the us-
ual manner.

BE SURE TO COME -- BRING A FRIEND

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, here it is "changing of the guard"
time again, and we of the new team "suddenly"
realize what a fine job the old crew has
been doing, and what a wonderful bunch of
hams we have in our group. It's going to
be a real pleasure over the next year to try
and expose as many interesting experiences
in radio as is possible to our members. We
will need your help and cooperation as well
as your interest and suggestions to make
our term just as successful as last year's.

Please come to our meetings and enjoy
the "eye balls".

73

Sid WN6JGZ

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Won't you please subscribe to or renew
your subscriptions to all the popular Ham
publications through our Club Treasurer.
YOUR PRICE IS THE SAME. The ONLY differ-
ence is that YOUR Club makes a painless
half buck for each one.

East Bay Radio Club invites all persons who have a genuine
interest in Amateur Radio to join our group. We don't
profess to be an out and out technical organization, but
ask any of our members and we are sure they will tell you
that many items of their radio knowledge have been gained
from our club and association with its members. We also
have fun. Lot's of it! We'll be glad to meet you.

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1971 CCRC OFFICERS

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Vice Pres--Kleth Carr W6ATM - NPEC
Treasurer--John Nettleton K6MKQ - RARC
Secretary--Hensley Morehen WA6DJI - SFRC

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Congrats to FRANK SCHARLACH on passing his General Class test.

Has anyone seen ELI the ICE man lately??

DICK ILLMAN WA6APW just made his 100th foreign country contact, and he has better than 80 confirmed. Would have more, but he refuses to pay for a QSL card. Don't blame him, we don't go for that DX--tortion either. Good-going Dick.

LYMAN WILTSHIRE WN6FAS, has just hung a home-brewed multi-band dipole aloft... Works FB!

FRANK WILLIAMS WB6EMF, got some really great DX...HLKS in Korea! Got a card off to him fast. Frank, also tried putting up an 80 meter dipole...Murphy, tsak, tsak.

Which reminds...One of our members recently assisted Murphy. Moral: Don't hang any antenna between immovable objects without providing a means of compensating for motion when the breezes blow...or SNAP!! Murphy? Well, not really...

New Toys: Pres Sid received a brand new electric stapler! Gifted by Xyl Billie. Just what the Club needs to put the Fuse together!

ANDY ANDEREGG is back in town after an extended hunting trip in Colorado. He is our FD Antenna expert, also repairs ham gear and etc., Welcome back!

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1957 COME OFFICERS

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- Vice Pres--Keith Carr W6WV - ERNO
- Treasurer--John Heston K6RQ - ERNO
- Secretary--Hansley Norman W6BUI - ERNO

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WANT ADS

- * FOR SALE: Viking II w/VFO -- Excellent CW and RTTY rig.
Also, HQ-170 Recvr w/matching speaker.
Both in FB CDX.....Entire Pkg. \$215.00
CALL: Larry Anderson WB6WNR at 525-9631
- * FOR SALE: Central Electronics 10-B, SSB Exciter 15-80
operating CDX.
CALL: Steve Barton WA6TGB at 526-1214
- * FOR SALE: Antenna--14 AVQ.
CALL: Dick Illman WA6APW at 525-6830

PLEASE NOTE: The Installation
of our EBRC Officers for 1971 will be held
at this the January Meeting for a very good
reason.

Sid Lagorio was in Nevada,
Reno to be exact--to attend
a Christmas time family re-
union.

AND

Ev Johnson was in Hawaii.
We don't know what he was doing,
but we sure hope he had a good
time...!

The Blown Fuse Editors & Publishers
wish to compliment JIM WIK MW Editor
of the Monterey Bay Amateur Radio Club
on their unique Club paper. We recom-
mend to other Editors & Publishers that
they send a copy of theirs for a copy
of his at BOX 315, Salinas CA 93901,
just to see it!

The similarity of Club Call signs is
amusing too...OURS: W6CUS THEIRS:
W6UCS

EAST BAY RADIO CLUB

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DECEMBER 11, 1970

The meeting was called to order at 8pm by President Les Bodin W6JXY, who welcomed all visitors and members and invited all visitors to join the Club.

President Les asked for a motion to approve the November minutes, which was made by Forrest Ebert WN6EQG and seconded by Don Larnach W6SY and passed by the membership.

TREASURERS REPORT: Larry Anderson WB6WNR, reporting for Ev Johnson WN6DTM, reported a bank balance of \$270.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: President Les announced that Louis Vaczovsky WB6MDT is in the Merritt Hospital and would welcome phone calls. Pres. Les appointed Don Larnach W6SY, Ron De Silva WB6PWF, and Bob Rozzano K6JHV as judges for the Home Brew Contest. He also announced that Jim Waite WA6EZJ is very sorry but has to decline the nomination for President due to health problems, so the Nomination Committee nominated Sid Lagorio WN6JGZ for President, and opened the nominations from the floor. Ron De Silva nominated Steve Barton WA6TGB, and the nominations were closed. A standing vote was held with the majority standing in favor of Sid Lagorio, who will be installed with the other candidates at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Steve Barton thought it would be a good idea if the Club has a lecture on the mathematics of Bridge Circuits, but others felt that it might not be appropriate, so it has been tabled for the present. Chris Baldo WN6OGE suggested a hand for Bill Hyde WA6FFM and Jim Waite WA6EZJ for having conducted the Class for General License Xams, which has just been concluded. Dick Illman WA6APW/6 has a 14 AVQ antenna for sale. Steve Barton has a low power exciter for sale. Ferg WA6QCH announced that Ralph Leon W6NGE has a Hallicrafter for sale.

At 8:30pm Pres. Les adjourned the meeting in favor of George Pereira WB6DTN, who, with the assist of Forrest Ebert WN6EQG and Doug Pullen WB6GHS, conducted a very well thought out talk about Novice equipment and procedures on how to get on the air, which was appreciated very much by the membership.

At the conclusion of this talk, Pres. Les introduced Les Severson W8OJH, who is affiliated with the new Heathkit Store in El Cerrito.

The Home Brew Contest Committee, announced by Bob R. picked as first prize, a receiver built by Dick Illman, who won the plug control center. Second prize was won by Ray Miller WN6NSA with his power supply, and he received a soldering iron.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45pm by President Les.

Respectfully submitted,

Dot Mc Cutcheon WA6PZC
Secretary

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This month's program is a "surprise mystery talk" to be given by BUD MATHENY, WA6HYN, of Amrad Supply in Oakland. Bud always provides for an interesting meeting. Come and see what he has up his sleeve!

There will be a free "ON TIME" door prize so get there before 8 o'clock for your ticket. Other "goodies" will be available in the usual manner.

BE SURE TO COME --BRING A FRIEND

AND YOUR FRIEND'S FRIENDS TOO

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EAST BAY RADIO CLUB invites all persons who have a genuine interest in amateur radio communications to join our group. The Club is affiliated with CENTRAL CALIFORNIA RADIO COUNCIL which represents over 1,000 amateurs in nine Bay Area Counties.

We may not be the biggest club represented in the CCRC but WE ARE THE BEST!! So, do try a meeting or two -- we'll be glad to meet and greet YOU.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During the recent San Francisco Bay oil spill, EBRC was asked to provide emergency communications for some of the local ecology groups. As you may surmise, we were terribly embarrassed to have to respond in the negative. The truth of the matter is that we have no plans of any kind to render this public service. This situation must and will be remedied. We can't sit idly by enjoying ourselves in ham radio and not shoulder some of the responsibilities.

Your Board of Directors is studying the problem and hopes to present some practical solutions very soon. These plans include every licensed operator in the Club. Don't decline when your help is solicited. We want results, not excuses!

Amateur Radio rests upon the government principle of PICON, which means Public Interest Convenience Or Necessity.

Don't let this become an idle phrase for us.

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Sid Lagorio, WN6JGZ

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Editor	L. R. Vaczovsky	WB6DPT

SEE "FLASH" ITEM ON PAGE THREE

AROUND THE SHACK

DOTTIE McCUTCHEON WA6PZC, has developed a friendship with a **JA** couple on 15 meters. Both OM and XYL are hams. We heard she is the recipient of a FB gift from them. How about telling us about it at the FEB MTG, huh Dottie?

The Blown Fuse congratulates **KEN POLLOCK WA6BRE**, for up-grading that Tech ticket to a General. Have you heard of anyone else doing that?

KEN SNELL K6KQH, former President and holder of various other office's in EBRC is rejoining the Club. Glad to have you back!

Y.C. FERGUSON WA6QCH, is trying to contact Doug Landaker W6HMV these eves on 3.592 Mc the Western Public Service Net. Doug as you know was one of our General Class instructors, who moved to Port Angeles, Wash. He has no rig yet, but has a FB ham neighbor. Seems they always just miss each other. Any luck yet, "Fergie"?

Heard via the grape-vine that **TED EHRHARD WB4MBY**, will be returning to this area soon. Dr by a meeting if you can Ted.

FOR NOVICES ONLY

DON JOHNSON W6QIE, is starting a Novice Net now on Wednesdays at 8:00 PM local time on 21.150 Mc (15 meters). Give him a call, as he will be looking for contacts. There is no longer any excuse for not getting on the air or saying that no one is around. He is.

WORK WANTED

Our Technical Air Group, TAG, is looking for work! They want to help novices get operating, and in short, are offering their assistance to help you with any problem your gear may present. Generals, Adv. Class, Extra Class and Techs may also call upon them for assistance. Remember, nobody knows it all. We learn from each other. Call these people for the problems listed:

Help in getting on the air

George Pereira WB6DTN 483-8354
Jim Waite WA6EZJ 234-6891

RFTY

Les Bodin W6JKY 632-0639
Louis Vaczovsky WB6MDT 525-0100

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(Work Wanted Cont'd)

CW Practice and Inspiration

Y. C. Ferguson WA6QCH 525-5609

Antenna Problems

Doug Pullen WA6GHS 522-8378

So don't throw in the towel! All you need do is ask!

ATTENTION ALL HAMS

Do you know what's going on in Ham radio today, what new developments have been made, what new legislation is proposed, what new rigs and antennas are available ?????? Keep up with the times and find out all about it by subscribing to any of the various amateur publications. No Ham worthy of the name should be without at least one of the following: QST, 73, Ham Radio, CQ, RITY, etc. Remember, you may subscribe through our EBRC Treasurer, "EV" JOHNSON WN6DTM. The cost to you is the same, but the Club makes an easy half buck.

COMING EVENTS

* MARCH 1971

A great deal of interest is being generated in 2 meter operating. You will be able to find out all about it at our March Meeting, when **HAYWARD RADIO CLUB** will visit us en masse! **IVAN LANDFATHER K6HP** and **LORELL BARLOW WA6CHP**, will try to infuse you with their enthusiasm by their discussion of this interesting part of the radio spectrum. Novices and all others may use this band.

* A new class in Radio Theory is in the THINK stage to be held on Monday nites from 7 to 10 at San Lorenzo High School. Taught by **BOB WALTERS W6LDS** thru the Adult Ed Dept. Lessons to be planned with FCC licensing at various level in mind. Cost \$3.00. (via ORC)

* APRIL 1971

GRIZZLY PEAK RADIO CLUB AUCTION April 24 at **Eagles Hall** on Carlson Blvd. at Central Ave., in El Cerrito. Time to be announced soon. Save your pennies and \$'s as this is **BIG AUCTION OF THE YEAR** in the East Bay.

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COMING EVENTS (cont'd)

* MAY 1971

EAST BAY RADIO CLUB WHITE ELEPHANT SALE, MAY 14. Don't forget to save some of your M-O-N-E-Y for those great bargains, AND start gathering your surplus gear for sale at that time. "It's later than you think!", so spake Confucius.

* JUNE 1971

FIELD DAY is the last week-end in June, the 26th & 27th to be more specific. Our EBRC plans are already in the works, and YOU can plan on being called upon to assist.

CALLING ALL HAMS

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA RADIO COUNCIL (CCRC) will be celebrating it's 20th Anniversary with a dinner-type get-together for ALL interested hams in the Bay Area. The cost will be nominal (somewhere around 4 bucks a head), But, we must have an idea as to how many will attend from EBRC. This was discussed at the January Meeting. Call 555-0100 or 526-8604 (Pres. Sid) and get your name added to the list so CCRC will have an idea of how many to plan for.

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"THE FOUR BONES"

Someone has said membership in every association is made up of four kinds of bones. There are the 'wish' bones who spend their time wishing someone else would do the work. There are the 'jaw' bones who do all the talking but little work. There are the 'knuckle' bones who knock anything and everything anyone tries to do. And finally, there are the 'back' bones who get under the load and do all the work. Which are you???????????

(via Richmond Independent Question Mark column)

WANT ADS

- * FOR SALE: Badges with your name and call sign. Only \$1.35. See Pres Sid or call 526-8604. Let all the people know who you are!
- * FOR SALE: Receiver. HQ-110, 160 thru 6 meters, w/clock, xtal calibrator, speaker and manual. Gud CDX
CALL: JIM TRAVERSO WN6NRY at 232-2187.
- * FOR SALE: Receiver. National 88 general coverage w/speaker. Clean. works gud. Mostly new tubes. \$50.-
CALL: FOREST EBERT at 525-2333 (WN6EQG)
- * FOR SALE: AM Transceiver. Heathkit Hw-17-A 2-meter rig with manuals, roll of RG-58-U Co-ax, 3-element Hygain 2-meter beam. Xtal controlled. \$85.- for the works (or best offer).
CALL: GEORGE PEREIRA WB6DTN at 483-8354.
- * FOR SALE: Transmitter. AT-1, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 meters. Works FB. \$25.-
CALL: FOREST EBERT WN6EQG at 525-2333.

WANTED: A knowledgeable and public spirited Amateur to teach a new Novice Class. Help will be provided for a proven successful teaching plan, and other suitable assistance will be given to get things going. Contact Louis WB6MDT at 525-0100.

WANTED: The same as above, only for a new General Class. This is your chance to do something for Amateur Radio. Great personal satisfaction is guaranteed.
CALL: LOUIS at 525-0100.

!!! FLASH !!!

OUR PRES SID LAGORIO IS DOWN WITH VIRUS PNEUMONIA.
CARDS AND LETTERS ONLY - FOR A WHILE
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

EBRC SENDS BEST WISHES FOR A QUICK RECOVERY, SID.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Ev Johnson - WN6DTM reported there is a balance of \$251.12 in the bank.

Acting President, Jim Waite - WA6EZJ, asked for a motion to approve the December minutes, which was made, seconded and passed.

The free door prize of 50' Coax Cable was won by Lou Serpas.

NEW BUSINESS:

Anna Nicholson thanked everyone for the help given on getting on the air.

George Pereira - WB6DTN was appointed Chairman for Field Day. (Feb. 26 & 27) George asked Jim about Bethlehem Steel property site. Jim said he would ask again, and thought it would be O.K. Phil Richardson - WA6SEU, Doug Pullen - WB6GHS, L. Weltshire - WN6FAS and F. Ebert was appointed to work on committee. Will set up Friday night instead of Saturday. Will need antennas, food, etc. Bands will be assigned to certain people and they will be in charge of their own band. As many radios as possible will be run. Please contact George.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sid Lagorio announced that the directors decided that the other vice presidents are being dispensed with and suggestions are welcome. Ed Collins asked who the directors are, and Sid advised that the past officers are the directors and any of the club members are welcome to attend the Director's Meetings. Steve asked that the Director's Meeting be announced at the meeting - which will be attempted, but it may be difficult due to circumstances beyond control. It was moved that the action of the Directors be passed as to the elimination of extra Vice Presidents. It was passed by the membership.

There will be a Novice Class coming up as soon as an instructor can be obtained.

CCRC MEETING REPORT

Sid announced that the CCRC has decided to eliminate the 1971 Ham-Fest - to put it off until 1972. In asking the members to affirm this idea, the ayes had it. CCRC would like to have a get together for a dinner meeting in March - Phone Sid if interested.

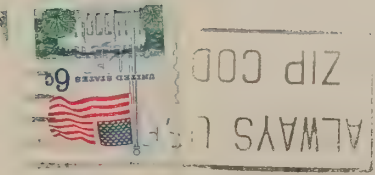
Dou Johnson is suggesting starting up a novice net for the Bay Area. Please let Sid know if you are interested.

Jim Waite announced that he has the forms for the novice test and will be glad to help anyone get on the air. Phone Jim for further information. Ed Collins - WN6ABG suggested that a directory of Members be made up. Harvy Jackson - WA6QHR announced that W6FTZ/MM seems to be missing and his wife would like to know if he is all right as his ship was supposed to be sinking.

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:55 in favor of George Pereira for lecture and questions regarding antennas.

Respectfully submitted,
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Something's wrong with our training program when we license so many Novices but end-up with so few Generals.

Without the help or encouragement to get that first "rig" on the air, and keep it on with some regularity, the new Novice dies on the vine. What can EBRC do about it?

Someone suggested that our Generals might become "Novice Sponsors". This is a kind of "buddy system", whereby a volunteer General will be assigned a Novice and will make a personal effort to get him on the air.

With some "lame-ducks" left from the last class and our new Novice Class just starting, EBRC has a chance to really get something done.

The program this month will be a discussion of the newest and hottest invention in radio since the cat-whisker, the Phase Locked Loop. ART FURY WA6JLJ, of Signetics Corp., will explain and demonstrate this modern wonder of technology. Don't miss or you will have a serious gap in your knowledge of radio.

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Sid WN6JGZ

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CCRC 20th ANNIVERSARY DINNER

NEW NOVICE CLASS

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA RADIO COUNCIL announces that the 20th Anniversary Dinner will be held at Belmont Prime Rib, 1360 El Camino Real in Belmont, SATURDAY, APRIL 10th at 7:30. The "Happy Hour" begins at seven o'clock. The price is \$4.25 including tax BUT not the tip. Choice of roast beef or baked ham. Louie, Prez of CCRC would like to see a good turn-out from EBRC! Sign-up with EBRC Pres. Sid. Know you'll have a good time!

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WHEN: Monday, April 12th 7 to 9 PM
WHERE: 1420 NORVELL
CASTRO RECREATION CENTER
IN EL CERRITO

KEN SMITH WA6DWZ, will be teaching the class in elementary radio theory, Morse code and radio regulations which will lead to the FCC Novice Class License. Call Ken at 525-2564 for further info.

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HAPPY

FIELD DAY!

At Point Pinole on June 26 - 27, 1971

This is a spot of scenic beauty unsurpassed! Make your plans now to participate. Start making out your lists and rounding up all your gear. You know you'll have fun...and as an added measure EBRC will be awarding FIELD DAY CERTIFICATES! For all members who participate.

1. The MOST contacts made on CW.
2. The MOST contacts made on Fone.
3. The NOVICE member making the MOST contacts.

'Twill be a FD to remember if you start making your plans NOW!

(P.S. Don't forget those key click filters!)

SPECIAL NOTICE

The FCC has some important frequency changes which may come about soon. Novice 40 will be moved from 7.150-7.200 to 7.100 to 7.150. This means all 40 mtr. novice rocks will be unusable. Also, they will be given a section in the 10 mtr band. The changes are so numerous and important that we refer you to the full details as published in QST, 73 and all the rest of the ham magazines. Don't fail to read them.

SILENT KEY

It is with deep regret that EBRC records the passing of ARTHUR M. THOMAS W6SAD.

Art was a former president of our club, an electronics instructor at El Cerrito High School, and a shipboard sparks during his summer vacations. Many operators in the area were inspired to ham radio through Art's assistance, patience and generosity. He'll be missed.

RESERVED

EBRC SWEEPSTAKES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM (A Sign-up Program)

A Certificate will be given:

One for CW and one for Fone

The Certificate will be given for 25 confirmed contacts, with a gold star for each additional 5 confirmed contacts, from July 1 to December 10 meeting.

All bands can be used. The same station can be used on all bands.

East of High Street, Oakland, on contact will be counted as two.

One hour per week on the air between 7 and 8 pm with Saturdays and Sundays excluded. One half hour of the time to be spent on the Novice Bands.

All interested members to sign-up by our meeting night June 11.

A list of all members signing up will be sent to each one with their call-sign and address. Late sign-ups will have to rely on the Blown Fuse.

The contest call will be "CQ--EBRC".

Interested? Come to the next Meeting and sign-up!

WHITE ELEPHANTS FOR SALE

The White Elephant Sale date is rapidly approaching. Any gear you no longer need may be donated to EBRC. "Brownie" WA6PFX, secured the donation of two station wagon loads of "goodies" for the event. LYMAN WILTSHIRE WN6FAS assisted with the handling and provided a storage place. This is real ham and club spirit. These men don't wait to be asked or volunteer... They dig in and do!

TNX.

Our thanks to HAYWARD RADIO CLUB for joining us in our meeting last month and providing the program. The attendance tells the story. The nose-count stopped at 65, but reliable sources say more than that number attended. A tip o' me hat to GEORGE PEREIRA WB6DTN our Veep and his Committee for arranging this.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE: Heathkit Model D-10 Scope.
RCA Senior Volt Ohmist, Model WV-97-A
Jackson Tube Checker - Chart 4 yrs
old, No Manuals.
\$80.- or trade for Heathkit Portable
Depth Finder.

CALL: GEORGE PEREIRA WB6DTN at 483-8354

FOR SALE: From the Estate of W6SAD:
Hallicrafters - Sky Rider Marine \$20
HT-45 Loudon Boomer Mark II-A
w/power supply \$200
SR-160 w/power supply \$250
NC-300 Rcv. w/spkr. \$130
Viking Valient Xmtr. \$100
Swan Cignet-260 SSB Transcvr. \$225
RCA AR-88 2-30 mc \$30
Gardner Wells Lo Freq Rcvr 15-600 Kc \$25
DX-150 Realistic Rcvr. \$80
Transkey Electronic Keyer \$20

CALL: LARRY CROOKS at 525-0857

FOR SALE: EBRC Personalized Badges with YOUR
name and call sign. \$1.35 incl tax.

CALL: SID LAGORIO at 526-8604

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AROUND THE SHACK

* Congratulations to JIM GALE WN6HZR and his
Xyl Ilene Gale WN6IBT, a couple of our newest
Novices.

* FRANK DYER WB6PYJ, is sporting a 15 meter
"Plumber's Delight" beam. Says he can now hear
stations he never knew existed. YOU can build
this beam at a very nominal cost. Plans and
instructions are in the ARRL Handbook!

* KEN SMITH WA6DWZ was last month's "ON TIME"
door prize winner. He is our new Novice Class
professor. How can one person be so lucky?

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COMING EVENTS

EBRC MEETING APRIL 9
ART FURY WA6JLJ, of Signetics
Corp., will demonstrate the
Phase Locked Loop, using in-
tegrated circuits.

GRIZZLY PEAK RADIO CLUB
AUCTION APRIL 24
Eagles Hall, Carlson Blvd.
at Central Ave. in El Cerrito.

CENTRAL CALIF. RADIO COUNCIL . APRIL
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20th Anniversary Dinner
Belmont Prime Rib, 1360
El Camino Real, Belmont.

EBRC NOVICE CLASS APRIL 12
Castro Recreation Center
1420 Norvell St. in
El Cerrito. 7 to 9:30 P.M.

CCRC MEETING MAY 5

EBRC "WHITE ELEPHANT SALE" . MAY 14
Casa Cerrito Rec Center
6927 Portola Drive in
El Cerrito. 8 o'clock

FRESNO HAMFEST MAY 7,8 &9
Tropicana Lodge in Fresno

ARMED FORCES DAY. MAY 15
This is your opportunity
to work the local military
establishments on the ham
bands. See May QST.

CCRC MEETING JUNE 2
EBRC MEETING JUNE 11

FIELD DAY JUNE 26-27

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LOUIE WB6MDT
Editor

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HAYWARD RADIO CLUB

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MARCH 12, 1971

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by President Sid Lagorio, and he welcomed all members and our visitors from the HAYWARD RADIO CLUB. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT: In Dot's absence, Sid reported that we have \$265.99 in the bank.

OLD BUSINESS: CCR3's 20th anniversary dinner will be Saturday, April 10 at the Belmont Prime Rib Restaurant at 1360 El Camino Real, Belmont. Dinner at 7:30 with the Happy Hour at 7:00 PM. Price is \$4.25 each, with choice of roast beef or baked ham. Sid announced that badges are always obtainable thru him. Dot McCutcheon, chairman, reported that a certificate program is started—details at the next meeting. The new Novice class is starting in April.

NEW BUSINESS: The widow of Frank Torchia, 135 Santa Fe Ave. still has some ham equipment for sale. The Bay Area Mountain Rescue Unit (a very reputable group) asked us for volunteers to keep their radio equipment repaired. Bob Rozzano volunteered. 2 meters appears to be the coming band for emergencies, and the club is trying to interest members in building equipment to participate.

GOING EVENTS AND OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST:

Next meeting, Art Furry, W6JLJ, of Signetics Corp. will talk on the Phase Locked Loop, and other solid state devices as they relate to Ham radio.

Swap your "white elephants" at the May meeting.

FOC is changing some of the bands—see QST.

Russ Williams and Art Neumann have some 2 meter equipment for sale. Bob Rozzano, K6JHV, reported on his 450 band receiver—447.65 in and 448.6 out.

Approximately 70 members and guests were present.

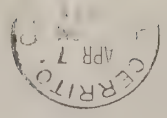
Please renew your QST subscriptions thru the Club.

Meeting adjourned in favor of Geo. Pereira, W6DTH, and our visitors from the Hayward Radio Club. They conducted a very interesting discussion on 2 meter activity.

ex-Sec. Dot for absent Fergie.

Maria Rose West!
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of Cerro, 94530
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JULY 1971

MEETING

EAST BAY RADIO CLUB meets at 8:00 PM PDT FRIDAY JULY 9, 1971, at CASA CERRITO 6927 PORTOLA DRIVE in EL CERRITO.

Mr. Oliver Swan of Swan Antennas, will be our speaker of the evening. He will discuss VHF antenna design, the merits of driven vs. parasitic elements, how to build baluns, and many other related subjects. He will also answer your questions.

There will be a free "ON TIME" door prize, so be sure and be there before 8 oclock for your ticket.

BRING A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

THREE CHEERS!

During the last few years LOU VACZOVSKY WB6MDT and his XYL TRENT have done a tremendous job as reporter and editor of the "FUSE". Few can realize the shear will power that enabled them to get out every issue in spite of LOU'S very serious illness. LOU is involved in about every activity of the club, and its about time to slow down a bit. He will continue as our most enthusiastic contributor, and we will welcome his expertice. Thanks so much LOU and TRENT for a great job well done.

SID WN6JGZ

THANKS FROM THE VEEP

With Field Day come and gone it is with a feeling of satisfaction that I say tnx to the members and non-members who gave so willingly of their time to make it such a success. A special tnx is in order to those ladies who prepared the dinner food, and to those who donated equipment, and to JIM HUDEN WN6NTH who made sure that we had plenty at meal times and in between.

Your Veep had to work Sunday--and so, for my right hand man, and antenna chairman DOUG PULLEN, WB6GHS who sat in for me, a special ~~tnx~~ fine business DOUG.

There were many more--too many to list-- who certainly deserve recognition, and for these guys and gals my very best wishes and tnx.

Sincerely
GEORGE WB6DTN

SWEEPSTAKES CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Dont forget on July 1st the sweepstakes certificate program starts--There will be a list of names and addresses for those that sign up at the next meeting. Those wishing to sign up see--

JIM	WA6EZJ	234-6891
DOUG	WA6GHS	522-8378
DOT	WA6PZC	235-0904
LES	W6JKY	632-3707

FOR SALE

DX-40 with manual and 15 crystals. \$45.00
6' rack panel mounted 2 meter AM, 9 watt
Tx. Needs some audio work. \$15.00
DICK ILLMAN WA6APW--525-6830

YOUR NEW EDITORS REPORT ON F.D.

Field day started out with Murphy's Law with us again---the weather started out looking bad but that cleared up OK---we had trouble getting into the Point Pinole property---there was no key to the gate, so BILL HYDE WA6FFM with his little screw driver opened the lock for us--- then there were railroad rails across the road and they had to be moved. Finally we got in and set up---that afternoon a cow boy with a big hat showed up and said we were in the middle of his cow pasture and were disturbing his cows and said we had to leave---he found that we were a very hard group to move---so he got into his pickup truck and drove off into the sunset---However--- on his way out he locked the gate with his padlock---there we were locked in---along came BILL HYDE with his trusty hack saw and we made short work of his lock--- Things settled down and we got down to the business of making contacts---Saturday evening the Richmond Police Helicopter came over and one of the boys sent CQ with a flash lite---anything for a point---the boys worked hard and we made a lot of contacts---LARRY ANDERSON WB6WMR had trouble with his 80 meter antenna, but with help got it squared away and made some good points for us--- LES BODIN W6JKY brought our old 5KW generator, and it sure looked great---ran good too---GEORGE PEREIRA WB6DTN and his friends from the armory did a fine job, they were a great help---JIM HUDON WN6NTH and his XYL did a beautiful job with supper---JIM had help from the XYLS of LOUIE WB6MDT, SID WN6JGZ, ED WN6ABG and DOROTHY WA6PZC.---Quite a few hardy souls stayed at it all night, and with bacon, eggs, and hotcakes under their belts continued on until shut down at 12 oclock--- DAVE YAFFE and ERIC SWARTZ ran 80 meter CW to the end along with EMIL WB6IQY on 40 phone--- We had things cleaned up and home by 2 PM Sunday.

JIM WAITE
WA6EZJ

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EBRC NET

Last Thursday started our club net on 3980 at 0200 GMT. DOUG WB6GHS is net control, and would like all to check in and say hello. Lets all get in and make this a great net.

AROUND THE SHACK

RALPH TROUT WN6EQH took the "big test" Friday June 25th, and the FCC hasn't sent back his license---looks like he made it!

LOUIE WB6NDT is on vacation in the northern counties, and will be on WESTCARS (7255) in the evenings---Listen for him and say hello.

LES W6JKY and FERGIE WA6QCH have new Model 28 Page Printers--- So RTTY Gang listen for them!

ED COLLINS WN6ABG did a fine PR job for us with the papers---did you see the nice spread in the Richmond Independent---complete with pictures of GEORGE WB6DTN, DOUG WB6GHS, LES W6JKY and ED WN6ABG.

TED EHRHARD WB6MBY is moving back to Richmond about July 4th. Welcome back TED.

DICK ILLMAN WA6APW attended the ARRL Hamfest in San Jose, and won a \$10.00 money order---also was awarded a 30 WPM code certificate---how about that for speed?

Also seen at the Hamfest were ROY SALMONSON WA6YAL, HARV JACKSON WA6QHR, FERGIE WA6QCH, LES BODIN W6JKY and FOREST EBERT WB6EQG.

GEORGE WB6DTN left last Sunday for three weeks in the wilds of Utah on guard duty---he will be checking in on 3952.

Nice to hear that our friend BILL RAY W6KZF, Editor of the CCRC CIRCLE, is out of the hospital after his second heart attack. Take it real easy Bill, and get well soon.

Have you noticed the new format for the WVV-WVVH transmissions---a YL voice on WVVH yet!

Dues are due****

Are yours paid??? the \$5.00 for your EBRC membership is still the best bargain in Ham Radio that we can think of at the moment, we so want to continue sending you the paper---and seeing you at our meetings.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 11, 1971

The meeting was called to order by our Veep GEORGE WB6DTN at 8 PM. Our members and guests introduced themselves. The door prize, an ARRL Handbook, donated by AMRAD, was won by EV JOHNSON.

TREASURES REPORT: EV JOHNSON reported that we have \$358.57.

OLD BUSINESS: DOT WA6PZC reported on the certificate program, and says that 23 members have already signed up. Rules were being mailed with the FD flyer.

LOU WB6MDT reported that KEN SMITH WA6DWZ has done a 100 O/O job on the Novice class, and suggested recognition by the club for his excellent service.

JIM WAITE WA6EZJ has accepted the position of Editor.

BOB ROZZANO K6JHV called for help in securing a business radio license for the Mountain Rescue Team.

They have had some difficulties with the FCC, and if you have any ideas, please phone BOB at 527-0654.

NEW BUSINESS: See QST page 10 for ARRL's recommendation for changes in assigned frequencies.

WB6MDT reports that CCRC recommends that Hams contribute old Handbooks to your local library for possible use by future novices.

Final preparations for FD were discussed by GEORGE WB6DTN. RON DE SILVA will be the new trustee for the club license.

Meeting adjourned at 2115 PDT for refreshments and drawing.

Respectfully submitted

FERGIE WA6QCH

Norme Pearl
7315 Eureka
Eureka, 94530
Calif



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SEPTEMBER 1971

MEETING

EAST BAY RADIO CLUB meets at 8:00 P.M.
PDT FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 1971 at
CASA CERRITO 6927 PORTOLA DRIVE, EL
CERRITO.

Mr. Gilbert Melvin, W6JQN, father
of Mark, W6GGY, and Doug, W6GGR, will
be our guest speaker for the evening.
He will talk about making Telecommu-
nications and Electronic Navigational
Systems. We could not have found any-
one better qualified to discuss this
interesting profession than Gil, as he
holds all possible tickets and is a
Senior Operator for the PACIFIC FAR
EAST LINES. While his talk will be non-
technical, he will answer questions and
you can go as far as you care to.

There will be a free "ON TIME" door
prize, so be sure and be there before
8 o'clock for your ticket.

BRING A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

CODE PRACTICE

Code practice from 5 WPM through 30
is on the air from Tuesday through
Sunday at 8 P.M. on 3590 KC by Don
Johnson, W6QIF. Also other code practice
on at 7:30 P.M., 3590 KC
MONDAY & FRIDAY 10,15,20 WPM, WB6HUA
TUESDAY 15,20 WPM, W6ZRJ
WEDNESDAY 20 WPM, K6DYX

Our East Bay ARRL Section Communica-
tion Manager is Paul Parker, WB6DEH @
2236 Whyte Park Ave
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234-6891

The Vaczovsky family wishes to thank
each and every one of the EBRC members
for the beautiful and unforgettable
evening you gave to us at the "Bow
and the Bell". Our appreciation is un-
ending.

I also want to especially thank you
all for the lovely plaque which is a
constant reminder of that memorable
evening.

Thank you very much.

Louis WB6MDT, Trent and Pete
Vaczovsky

DUES! DUES! DUES! DUES!

Let's get our dues paid.
TNX. BANK BOOK

GUD TIMES

WE are planing a Christmas Dinner
for the EBRC members on December 10,
so keep this date open. There will be
more information later.

FUN TIME

There is going to be an EBRC picnic this
Sunday sept. 12 @ 10 A.M. The club
will have the coffee. Bring your own
drinks and eats. There will be a place
to barbeque if you wish. Also there is
a heated pool so bring ur trunks & XYL's
the other part too. The place is Cas-
tle Rock Park, 1600 Castle Rock Road,
Walnut creek.

SEND US A SIGNAL ONE AND WE WILL SEND 25 WORDS OR LESS

AROUND THE SHACK

DOUG PULLEN- New beam is working good for him. He has been getting a 5-9+ report from the islands in the Pacific. Doing phone patch for the boys on Okinawa.

FRANF DYER, WB6PYJ- is back from his vacation. Had antenna trouble so did not get on the air much. He stopped at Port Angeles & ran into Doug Landaker, W6HMY. Doug is building a new house in Sequim Washington. Will be on the air when he gets moved in. Said to tell everybody "hello".

DOT McCUTCHEN, WA6PZC, is on 15 meter a lot working the JA stations. Won't be long before Dot can speak Japanese. Also when Dot's Japanese friend came over to visit he brought many nice presents, one which was a 3 element Yagi. Good show Dot.

FRANK WILLIAMS, WB6EMF, has been doing some DX work at his new QTH. Worked a KC4USV in Antarctica. Will be doing better when he gets his new tower & linear.

The Club got a nice post card from JOHN ROBERTS, WB6PKW VE1 was in Nova Scotia for the big winds. Leaving for Cape Cod, N.Y.C. & home abt first of October. Will be on 21400, give him a call.

ERIC SWARTZ, now WA6HHQ, made the big one. Good show Eric.

DON COCHRANE is now WN6LPK, very good Don.

FOR SALE

Hellierafter HT-40 XMTR
75 watts CW & AM
Excellent condition - \$40.00
Call NATE JACOBSON WA6LBT
524-5634

Model 19 teletype unit
Power supply & extra parts
60 WPM gears \$75.00
JIM WAITE WA6EZJ 234-6891

Johnson Viking III crystal control
\$50.00

Heath Keyer-HQ-10 wrk god \$37.50
AR-22 rotator \$20.00
TR 44 rotator \$30.00
Call Fergie WA6QCH 525-5609

RCVR Hallicrafter SX-111 with matching
speaker \$160.00

JIM FARNSWORTH WB6PLJ
376-4579

Model 15 teletype page printer
Wrk FB CDX like new 75 WPM
Can get 60 WPM for abt \$3.75
price \$50.00

LOUIE VACZOVSKY WB6MDT 525-0100

ARC-5 RCVR, wrk OK, use for WWV or
80 meter band. Needs power supply
Price \$10.00

LOUIE VACZOVSKY WB6MDT 525-0100

EAST BAY RADIO CLUB *

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 13, 1971

The meeting was called to order @ 8:10 P.M. by President Sid Lagorio, WN6JGZ. Sid welcomed all visitors and members and invited all visitors to join the club.

MINUTES OF THE JULY 8, 1971 MEETING
Meeting was lost in the mail.

TREASURERS REPORT

By Johnson, WN6DTN, our Treasurer was on vacation so there is no Treasurers Report.

MAURY POOLE WON THE " ON TIME " DOOR PRIZE.

NEW BUSINESS

Sid Lagorio, WN6JGZ, gave a report on the Club Picnic @ Castle Rock Park and on the Christmas Party, 12-10-71. It will be held at a local restaurant and a suitable gift of not more than \$1.00 per gift for a person of your own gender.

A report was made by Louie Vaczo, WB6MDT, on the CCRC meeting. Louie is President of the CCRC.

Sid Lagorio, WN6JGZ, thanked Richard Sauneuf, WN6PRU, for providing Coca-Cola for the evening refreshment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M. by President Sid and turned over to Jerry Godwin of Standard Oil Telecommunication. Jerry filled in until Caludia Mariotta arrived after being locked in the Standard Oil Building. Caludia Mariotta put on a FB talk and slides.

YC FERGENSON, WA6QCH
SECRETARY

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OCTOBER 1971

MEETING

The EAST BAY RADIO CLUB meets at 8:00 PM PDT, Friday October 8, 1971 at CASA CERRITO 6927 Portola Drive in El Cerrito. Mr John Curtis, of Curtis Electro Devices, will be our speaker of the evening. His company manufactures a line of very fine electronic keyers, and he will discuss the most interesting of these--The "programmable keyer with a memory".

There will be a free "On Time" door prize and refreshments.

BRING A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER

The EBRC is a member of the CCRC (Central Californis Radio Council) The CCRC was formed in 1951 to coordinate Amateur radio clubs in the nine Bay Area Counties to present a united front, and to interchange mutual aid and ideas. We send two delegates to the monthly meetings, and our Lou WB6MDT is its 1971 President.

SAD TO ANNOUNCE

Louis Vaczovsky, WB6MDT, is now in the Veterans Administration Hospital, 42nd Ave and Clement Street, San Francisco, Ward 3B room 349. He would like visitors anytime from 1 to 8 PM.

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STILL THE BEST AROUND!

Don Johnson, W6QIE continues to put about an hour and a half of code practice on the air every nite except Mondays on 3590 Kc. Starting with the 5 wpm for 15 min, he continues with 10 minutes each at 8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 25, and 30 wpm.

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GET YOUR GENERAL!

The amateur general school got off to a good start on Sept. 30, at the El Cerrito Tassajara Club House on Tassajara Ave just off of Barrett Ave, next to the tennis courts. Bill Hyde WA6FFM our instructor is doing a fine job.

There will be no code practice--you will have to do this on your own, and the best way to get your code speed up, is to work at least one QSO a day. It doesn't have to be a great DX--work the OM next door or the YL down the street. The important thing is to get on the air. Even call a friend land line and get him on the air for a QSO. Also don't forget W6QIE on 3590 Kc every nite except Monday starting at 8 PM. This is very good code practice.

The amateur general class school will cover theory only. Bill is starting out with the Posi-check and after going through the Posi-check and explaining what you don't understand, he will go into any other text that you wish.

Bill is very good with transistors and math, which is a weak point with most of us. So those of you that are interested, come to the Tassajara Rec. Center on Thursday nights from 7 to 9 PM.

THANKS HRC!

As announced at our last meeting Hayward Radio Club hosted us to a very pleasant evening last Friday. Les W6JKY, Lyman WN6FAS and Sid WN6JGZ came away with all kinds of goodies from their Auction. Thank you very much HRC, and please visit us any 2nd Friday in the month.

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ARRL OFFICIAL BULLETIN 337

The new edition of the ARRL Net Directory, listing all those Public Service Nets registered with ARRL since July 1970, is now ready for distribution.

This convenient operational aid is divided into three parts-- listing nets by frequency, by name and State.

A self addressed No 10 envelope with sixteen cents postage will get it to you by return mail.

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FOR SALE

Triplet Model 630 portable VOM--
Very popular model --in MINT condition-- orig. cost \$78.00

Make offer.

Frank WB6EMF, 223-4530

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GOOD NOVICE GEAR

RAK receiver, 15Kc-600Kc	\$25.00
RAL receiver, 300 Kc-23Mc	\$30.00
Power supply for above	7.50
TCS (80-40 Novice) Trans.	
and RCVR, New,	\$50.00
TDQ, 90W, 2 meter trans.	\$50.00
Ken Snell K6KQH, 233-1881	

RTTY GEAR

(1) Kleinschmidt Page Printer W/TU and Manual. working order.

(1) Mod. 15 W/desk, works.

(1) Mod 15 for spare parts

\$50.00--the lot, or offer.

Lyman WB6FAS, 525-2690.

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AROUND THE SHACK

I received a card from Rachel Trout WN6EQA, in Eureka. It seems Ralph WA6EQH was in the hospital in Eureka and is out now and back on the road to recovery. Hope to see you at the meeting-- Ralph and Rachel.

FERGIE WA6QCH is on RTTY at last, worked a VE6 and some W6's--Gud show Fergie, also QCH has a 45 foot tower up with a TH3 beam and on top of this a 2 meter ground plane. So all you DX hounds watch out for Fergie.

CONGRATULATIONS

LARRY ANDERSON WB6WMR and Mary Anne have a new harmonic, born Sept 24. Bet she is a doll.

MANY THANKS

Thanks to BILL HYDE for the interesting pictures he took at Lou's dinner party and for the enlargements he made for Lou.

SARCO HAMFEST

The Southern Nevada Amateur Radio Club P.O.Box 73, Boulder City, Nevada. 89005, is holding there 1972 hamfest at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas on January 6 to 9. Many interesting technical seminars, exhibits, and much entertainment is planned. Write to them for info on the many advance--registration packages available.

ARRL ELECTIONS COMING

Larry Reed, W6CTH, has announced he is running for Vice Director of the Pacific Division. Larry is presently on a picture taking safari in Africa.

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From Tulare Club's GRID LEAK via the CCRC "Circle".

DOCTOR: Why do you have W6ILR tattooed on your back?

W6ILR: That isn't a tatoo, it's where my wife hit me with the car while I was holding the garage door open.

Anyone who thinks by the inch and talks by the yard ought to be moved by the foot.

EAST BAY RADIO CLUB

Minutes of the September 10, 1971 meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 8PM by President Sid Lagorio WN6JGZ who welcomed all visitors and members and invited all visitors to join the East Bay Radio Club. All members and visitors introduced themselves, and the door prize was won by Anna Nicholson WN6DZZ. It was a multi-outlet box.

Pres. Sid asked for a motion to approve the August minutes as printed in the BLOWN FUSE, which was made, seconded and approved.

TREASURES REPORT

Ev Johnson, WN6DTN, reported that the club has a bank balance of \$261.67.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Sid gave directions to the Castle Rock Park for the EBRC Picnic and announced that the club would provide coffee and barbecue fire. The picnic to start at 10AM.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The EBRC Christmas party will be on Friday nite, December 10. You are asked to bring a small gift (no mre than \$1.00) suitable for your own gender. (Don't forget to mark your gift Boy or Girl) More info later.

Sid thanked all members and their families for attending Louies dinner, it was A GREAT SUCCESS. Regrets were expressed that Louie was not able to make this meeting.

Dues were mentioned again, and it would be appreciated if all dues were paid.

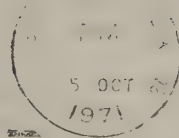
Louie and Trent secured our meeting hall from the city of El Cerrito for another year.

Sid announced again about getting a group together to go visit Hayward Radio Club on Sept.24. Members wishing to go meet at the El Cerrito Plaza parking lot. Groups will be formed there for rides out to Hayward Radio Club. As many members as possible will be reminded by phone before Friday.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 and Sid introduced Gil Melvin, W6JQN, who gave a very informative and interesting talk on tele-communications on our modern merchant ships.

Respectfully submitted
Y. C. Ferguson WA6QCH
Secretary.

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MEETING

The EAST BAY RADIO CLUB meets at 8:00 P.M. PDT, Friday November 12, 1971 at Casa Cerrito, 6927 Portola Drive in El Cerrito.

Mr. Ivan Landfather, K6HP, of the Hayward Radio Club, will be our guest speaker for the evening. He will demonstrate a Solid State Keyer which He has designed and built. Not the usual Electronic Keyer, but the kind some people dream about. The kind that requires no knowledge of the code (as far as sending goes). You merely type on a standard typewriter key board and out comes code! It's great, come and see, and bring a friend.

There will be a free "on time" door prize and refreshments.

REMEMBER XMAS DINNER

Friday, December 10, 1971, we are to have our Xmas Dinner at the Bow and Bell, Jack London Square. Bring a small gift (no more than \$1.00) suitable for your own gender. Don't forget to mark your gift OM or YL. Our Xmas Dinner falls on our regular meeting nite, so we will have the installation of new officers at the Dinner.

Tickets for the Dinner will be sold by. . . Sid, WN6JGZ, 526-8604, Jim, WA6EZJ, 2346891. . . Price \$5.50 each.

there was something to be done for EBRC, Like Field Day and other events, Louie was the first one there and the last to go. Louie will be remembered by EBRC & Amature Radio. May he rest in peace.

EDITOR JIM WAITE WA6EZJ

SILENT KEY

Louis R. Vaczovsky 1961-1971.

Louis always felt that having an Amateur Radio License was a privilege and carried certain responsibilities. He spent a good portion of his last few years furthering this idea. He was fervent in his desire to impart his own radio knowledge to anyone who was interested enough to listen.

His Key is silent now.. to all those he helped to show the way he'd say... "HI. Carry on!"

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TRENT VACZOVSKY
AND FAMILY

To add to Trent's Silent Key, I would like to say that the EBRC would not be where it is today without Louie. Louie First had his Novice Call, WN6MDT, on 8/21/64. He went to San Francisco and got his General, WB6MDT, 6/9/65 and on 12/5/69 got his Advance. Louie was the back bone of EBRC for years. In 1967-1968 Louie was President and before that the records were not too clear but it is believed he was Treasurer for one term. Louie was an instructor for our Novice Class for a while and helped more Novice get on the air than can be counted, including myself. Louie was the Father of the Blown Fuse, which he started in 1969. When ever

1971 EBRC OFFICERS

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525-5609
Treasurer. Ev Johnson, WN6DTM
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Editor Jim White WA6EZJ- 234-6891

FOR SALE

HY- GAIN 244 ANTENNA WITH CDR HAM
ROTOR AND COAX. USED ONE WEEK. COST
\$270.-MAKE OFFER.
HY-GAIN 14 A V Q VERTICAL ANTENNA-
MAKE OFFER.
TURNER 355c HAND MIKE \$25.00.
HEATHKIT LINEAR SB 220. FACTORY TUNED.
USED ONE WEEK. MAKE OFFER.
PHONE DOT WA6PZC*235-0904

COLLINS 75S1 ----\$250.
14 AVQ, Mint Cond. \$22.50.
Collins 32V3 TX.--- \$150
Hy-Gain Baliun, 2 traps, 40-80 meter
Inverted Vee with feed line & 30' mast
---\$32.50.
Don't everybody call at once in these
items. Call Fergie, Wa6QCH, 525-5609.

3 Element, Tri Band Beam, MP-33---\$90.
40' Tower-----\$45.
Galaxy Phone Patch, PP550,-----\$30.
AR-22 Rotor-----\$20.
Here are some good buys so call Frank
Williams, WB6EMF, @ 223-4530

Ral Receiver, 300 KCTO 23 MC -----\$25.
Power supply for above-----\$7.50
BC-221, with Power supply-----\$25.
This is gud Novice Gear, call Ken Snell
233-1881

SWEEPSTAKES REPORT

Due to the fact that contacts are difficult to obtain in our Certificate Program, we have decided to make this a continuing event, so that members who obtain the required contacts will receive a certificate. This event is now open to all members, and it is hoped that everyone will make an effort to get on the air on both CW and Fone- and include the novice bands in your operation. Contacts made at any time of day or evening will be counted. This program is between Club Members inclu. 25 cnt. cert.

AROUND THE SHACK

Frank Dyer, WB6PYJ, was having Mobile antenna troubles. Frank has a Ham Cat H1 Gain antenna and at the Junction where the antenna breaks over there was a poor electrical connection. Frank put a flexible Jumper across the connection and now the antenna works great.

Ralph Trout, WA6EQH, was on 15 meters and heard a W2GM calling CQ Monterey. There were no takers so Ralph called him back to see if he could help. Ralph said he was near Richmond and W2GM said there was a OM in the shack from San Pablo. Ralph asked if that would be John Roberts, WB6RKW, and sure enough it was, so they had a nice QSO. John should be home by the time this paper goes to press. Gil Melvin, W6JQN, has shipped out on the Pres Tayler. So Gil won't be with us for a while. Gil does not have a Rig with him but may get one in Japan when he gets there. Gil did a fine job raking Bill Hyde's, WA6FFM, place as instructor in our General Class School while Bill was on vacation.

Paul Mason, WA6EUZ, & his XYL Judy, WN6EVU, are new members of EBRC. Gud to have you aboard. Paul spends most of his day lite hours & some nite too, repairing Marine Radios. Paul works for Electric Marine Products. Paul has all the know how & most of the test equip. so anyone having trouble with their Rigs Paul will put you in good shape a lot cheaper & quicker than other shops or factories. Paul specializes in Collins but can get any Rig going. Call 529-0658 Roy Solmonson, WA6YAL, is being transferred to Texas next Spring. Sri to hear ur leaving the Bay Area Roy but hope to hr u on ASA WA5---

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Minutes of the October meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8 PM by President Sid Lagorio, WN6JGZ, who welcomed all visitors and members. All visitors and members introduced themselves.

President Sid asked for a motion to approve the Sept. minutes as printed in the Blown Fuse, which was made, seconded and approved.

TREASURES REPORT

Ev Johnson, WN6DTN, reported the club has a bank balance of \$281.44.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pres. Sid announced Louie, WB6MDT, is in the V.A. Hospital in San Francisco and is in very critical condition. Cards are invited but no visitors.

General Class is going well and Bill Hyde, WA6FFM, our instructor is doing a good job.

Bob Razzano, K6JHV, reported on Bay Area Mountain rescue Team. They are in desperate need of the use of some Freq. Measuring Equipment. Paul Mason, WA6EVZ, said he could provide the needed help.

Dot, WA6PZC, reminded us to make some contacts in Sweepstake Certificate.

All members reminded that elections are coming up and some nominations are needed.

Les Bodin, W6JKY, was nominated for the next President of CCRC.
Sid Lagorio, WN6JGZ, was nominated for Treasurer of CCRC.

Jim Waite, WA6EZJ, announced that our old field day site is being sold and a new field day site is needed. Any help would be appreciated.

Something new is being tried by EBRC. All members are urged to bring in any equipment they have built for a show & tell. Also any members wishing to sell any Ham Equipment are urged to offer them for sale at the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 and Sid introduced Mr. John Curtis of Curtis Electro Devices.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
Y.C. FERGUSON, WA6QCH
SECRETARY

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MEETING

THE EAST BAY RADIO CLUB will meet at the BOW & BELL, JACK LONDON SQUARE, OAKLAND, Friday December 10, 1971.

This meeting will be special in that it will be a combined Christmas dinner & club meeting. Also the new officers will be installed. SID LAGORIO WA6JGZ, president of the EAST BAY RADIO CLUB will swear in the new president elect, HAL FRANKLIN, WA6CCM. YC FERGUSON WA6QCH, will take over the vice president post from GEO PERIRA, WB6DTN, LARRY ANDERSON, WB6WMR, will be the new secretary & EV JOHNSON, WN6DTN will remain as treasure.

The dinner will be served @ 7.30 PM. there will be a personality adjustment hour before dinner. Don't forget to bring a small gift (not more than \$ 1.00) for your own gender. be sure to mark the gift OM or YL so Santa will know what gift goes where. The price of the dinner is \$5.50 a person. For advanced reservation call SID, 526-8604. don't forget to bring your YL or OM.

SCHOOL

The General Class School has been canceled for the remainder of this year. The school will be continued after the first of the year. The new time, date & location will be in the January Blown Fuse.

FOR SALE

3 element Mosley MP-33 beam --- \$85
40 foot tower ----- \$45
SP600 all band with 2 meter conv.,
PER*AMP make Frank a good offer on
the super pro & it is yours.
FRANK WILLAMS WA6EMF, 223-4530

CALLBOOK

As the result of a nationwide survey, the CALLBOOK is changing to one major edition per year, with no change in price. Publication date is December 1st, beginning with the Winter 1971-72 issue.

However, a "new information service", in CALLBOOK form, consisting of new licensed, silent keys, call letter and address changes for the preceding three months, will be initiated on a quarterly basis -- every March 1st, June 1st, and September 1st -- to those who have purchased the previous December issue.

This information service will be available by subscription only. The price for this service will be \$6.00 per year for the U.S. series.

AROUND THE SHACK

Frank Dyer, WB6PYJ, got a new play thing. It is a Heath-SB 220 linear amplifier running a full 2000 watts PEP. so if you hear a big signal on the air it will be Frank.

Frank Williams, WB6EMF, has some new goodies too. Frank got a new tube tester grid dipper & VTVM. good show Frank but I don't think they will work on your Yaesu gear because the test gear is made in the USA.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 PM by President Sid Logerio, WN6JGZ. All members and guests introduced themselves. The door prize was won by Connie's father, Mr. Caldwell, a nice Multi Outlet.

A motion was made by Hal Franklin, WA6CCM, to except the October Minutes as printed in the Blown Fuse. Bill Hyde, WA6FFM, seconded the motion and was approved by the floor.

OLD BUSINESS

A minute of silence was observed for Louie Vaczovsky, WB6MDT. Sid asked for help installing a P.A. System at the St. James Lutheran Church. This is a memorium for Louie Vaczovsky, WB6MDT. The P.A. System will have ear phones for the hard of hearing.

Bill Hyde, WA6FFM, reported that the General Class School will move to a new location. Our lease is up the 18th of November. All concerned will be notified of the new location.

NEW BUSINESS

Les Bodin, W6IKY, is the new President for CCRC. Sid Logerio, WN6JGZ, is the new Treasurer for CCRC. CCRC needs help for a new Editor. The present Editor has to resign due to health.

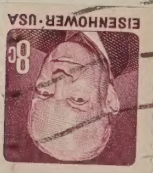
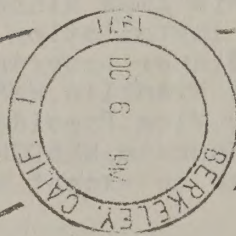
The 1st annual Xmas dinner will be held at the Bow & Bell this year. Bring a small gift (not more than \$1) for your own gendor. Mark gift OM or YL. This Xmas dinner will be held on our regular meeting nites. Installation of new officers will also be part of the Xmas dinner program.

The Board of Directors Nominated Hal Franklin, WH6CCM, for President, Y.C. Ferguson, WA6QCH, for Vice President, Larry Anderson, WB6MRA, for Secretary, Ev Johnson, WN6DTN, remains Treasurer. The floor voted unanimous to except the slate as read.

Bob Rozzano, K6JHV, reported that the Bay Area Mountain Rescue Team had all there Radio Gear Stolen. The insurance company is providing new communication gear.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 and Sid introduced Ivan Landfather, K6HP, from the Hayward Radio Club who gave an informative talk on his "one of a kind" keyer.

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